Ronaldo began his senior career with [Sporting CP](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sporting_CP), before signing with [Manchester United](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manchester_United_F.C.) in 2003, winning the [FA Cup](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FA_Cup) in his first season. He went on to become a star player at United, as they won three consecutive [Premier League](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Premier_League) titles, the Champions League and the [FIFA Club World Cup](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_Club_World_Cup); his [2007-08](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2007%E2%80%9308_Manchester_United_F.C._season) season earned him his first Ballon d'Or, aged 23. Ronaldo was the subject of the then-[most expensive association football transfer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Most_expensive_association_football_transfer) when he signed for [Real Madrid](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Real_Madrid_CF) in 2009 in a [transfer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transfer_(association_football)) worth €94 million (£80 million). He was integral to Madrid becoming a dominant force again, as they won four Champions Leagues from 2014 to 2018, including [*La Décima*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/La_D%C3%A9cima). He won back-to-back Ballon d'Or awards in [2013](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2013_FIFA_Ballon_d%27Or) and [2014](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2014_FIFA_Ballon_d%27Or), and again in [2016](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2016_Ballon_d%27Or) and [2017](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2017_Ballon_d%27Or), and was runner-up three times behind [Lionel Messi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lionel_Messi), his perceived [career rival](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Messi%E2%80%93Ronaldo_rivalry). He also became the club's [all-time top goalscorer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Real_Madrid_CF_records_and_statistics#Goalscorers) and finished as the Champions League's top scorer for six consecutive seasons between 2012 and 2018. With Madrid, Ronaldo's additional titles include two [La Liga](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/La_Liga) titles, including a record-breaking title win in [2011-12](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2011%E2%80%9312_La_Liga), and two [Copas del Rey](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Copa_del_Rey). In 2018, following issues with the Madrid hierarchy, Ronaldo made a surprise transfer to [Juventus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juventus_FC) in a transfer worth an initial €100 million (£88 million). He won several trophies in Italy, including two [Serie A](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Serie_A) titles and a [Coppa Italia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coppa_Italia), and broke several records for Juventus. He returned to United in 2021; despite a collectively disappointing season, Ronaldo's individual performances earned him being included in the [PFA Team of the Year](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PFA_Team_of_the_Year) at 37 years old. His contract was terminated in 2022 due to a fall out with the [newly appointed manager](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Erik_ten_Hag), and in 2023 he signed for Al Nassr, a move that since been widely credited for revolutionising football in Saudi Arabia.